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PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor
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Disability Analyst and Fellow - American Board of Disability Analysts
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EXPERIENCE:

Company: Vocational Rehabilitation Associates, Incorporated
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Position: Personnel Consultant
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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Health Professions -
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